

DETAILED ACTION

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Dion Ferguson #59,561 on 29 September 2008.

The application has been amended as follows:

As to claim 16, line 2, -- communication apparatus and a wireless communication equipment, comprising: -- is changed to insert "LAN" -- communication apparatus and a wireless LAN communication equipment, comprising: --.

Further with respect to claim 16, line 8, -- base station -- is deleted and -- wireless LAN communication equipment -- is inserted.

Further with respect to claim 16, line 9, -- base stations -- is deleted and -- wireless LAN communication equipment -- is inserted.

As to claim 19, line 4, -- base station -- is deleted and -- wireless LAN communication equipment -- is inserted.

Further with respect to claim 19, line 5, -- base station -- is deleted and -- wireless LAN communication equipment -- is inserted.

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Further with respect to claim 19, line 6, -- base stations -- is deleted and -- wireless LAN communication equipment -- is inserted.

As to claim 20, line 2, -- base stations -- is deleted and -- wireless LAN communication equipment -- is inserted.

Further with respect to claim 20, line 3, -- base station -- is deleted and -- wireless LAN communication equipment -- is inserted.

Further with respect to claim 20, line 3, -- base stations -- is deleted and -- wireless LAN communication equipment -- is inserted.

Further with respect to claim 20, line 5, -- base station -- is deleted and -- wireless LAN communication equipment -- is inserted.

As to claim 21, line 2, -- base stations -- is deleted and -- wireless LAN communication equipment -- is inserted.

As to claim 22, line 2, -- base stations -- is deleted and -- wireless LAN communication equipment -- is inserted.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-9, 11-22, 24 and 25 are allowed.

Reference the applicant's Remarks 09 September 2008 for reasons for allowance.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to BLANE J. JACKSON whose telephone number is (571)272-7890. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Thursday, 8:30 AM-7:00 PM, EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Edward Urban can be reached on (571) 272-7899. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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